

PROCLAMATION

Race Equality Week

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities is committed to promoting racial equality and justice as a fundamental aspect of a healthy community; and

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities has urged local officials across the country to join together in a national campaign to promote racial equality and justice; and

WHEREAS, by resolution of the National League of Cities, we declare racism unjust and advocate equal rights for all; and

WHEREAS, by Act of Congress of the United States dated July 2, 1964, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was adopted banning discrimination because of an individual's color, race, national origin, religion, or sex; and

WHEREAS, by Act of Congress of the United States dated July 9, 1868, the 14th Amendment of the Constitution of the United States giving all persons born or naturalized in the United States the right to due process and equal protection under the law; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Craig Dirksen, Mayor of Tigard, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim:

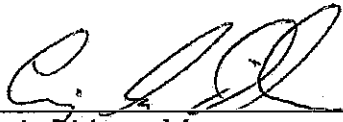
the week of October 18, 2004 as

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in the City of Tigard, Oregon and urge all citizens to join together to support this effort and reaffirm our commitment to ensuring racial equality and justice in our city.

Dated this 28th day of September 2004.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tigard to be affixed.



Craig Dirksen, Mayor
City of Tigard

Attest:



Jane Muckewin, Deputy
City Recorder